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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62089

Naoto KINJO

Appln. No.: 09/809,265

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 5330

Examiner: Tuan V. Ho

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING/ REPRODUCING SYSTEM AND METHOD,
PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS AND IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS USED IN
THE IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING/REPRODUCING SYSTEM AND METHOD AS WELL
AS IMAGE REPRODUCING METHOD

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elects Species II, Figure 7, without traverse. The readable claims on the elected species are claims 1, 2, 4, 6-30 and 33-41.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application directed to non-elected Species I.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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